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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JANG ET AL)
SERIAL NO. 10 052 205)
FILED: JANUARY 16, 2002)
FOR: FLAMEPROOF STYRENE)
CONTAINING GRAFT RESIN)
COMPOSITIONS SUBSTANTIALLY)
FREE OF PHENOLIC RESINS ...)

Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: SZEKELY, P.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Once amended). A flameproof thermoplastic resin composition substantially free of phenolic resin and red phosphorous comprising:

- (A) about 40 - 95 parts by weight of a rubber modified styrene-containing resin comprising:
- (a1) about 20 - 95 % by weight of a styrene-containing graft copolymer resin containing about 19 - 50 % by weight of acrylonitrile or methacrylonitrile in the copolymer excluding rubber and